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JUNE PRICES RECEIVED MIXED

SIOUX FALLS, June 29, 2006 -- Preliminary June prices were up from May for winter wheat and other hay, according to the South Dakota Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Preliminary prices for barrows and gilts, calves, steers and heifers, and sows were up, while cows were down.

For June, the preliminary winter wheat price, at \$4.24, was up 14 cents from last month and up \$1.04 from last June. The spring wheat price, at \$4.21, was 3 cents lower than last month but 43 cents higher than last year. The June soybean price, at \$5.31, was 11 cents lower than last month and \$1.16 lower than last year. The corn price, at \$1.82, was down 10 cents from last month and down 5 cents from last year. The preliminary all sunflower price, at \$10.40, was unchanged from last month but down \$4.50 from last year.

The preliminary June barrow and gilt price, at \$56.30, was up \$5.90 from last month and up \$4.60 from last year, while sows, at \$32.00, were up \$1.80 from May but down \$9.10 from June 2005.

The preliminary June steer and heifer price, at \$90.90, was up \$1.30 from May but down \$8.70 from June of last year. Calves, at \$129.00, were up \$5.00 from last month but down \$10.00 from June 2005.

The June alfalfa price, at \$66.00 per ton, was down \$3.00 from last month but up \$3.00 from last year. The other hay price, at \$56.00, was up \$1.00 from last month and up \$9.00 from June 2005.

Prices Received by South Dakota Farmers

Commodity	Unit	June 2005 ¹	May 2006 ¹	June 2006 ²
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Corn	Bu.	1.87	1.92	1.82
Soybeans	Bu.	6.47	5.42	5.31
Sunflower	Cwt.	14.90	10.40	10.40
Wheat, All	Bu.	3.64	4.18	4.22
Winter	Bu.	3.20	4.10	4.24
Other Spring	Bu.	3.78	4.24	4.21
Barley, All	Bu.	2.08	2.11	NA
Feed	Bu.	NA	NA	NA
Malt	Bu.	2.08	NA	NA
Oats	Bu.	1.62	1.72	1.68
Hay, All	Ton	62.00	67.00	65.00
Alfalfa	Ton	63.00	69.00	66.00
Other	Ton	47.00	55.00	56.00
Cattle, All Beef ³	Cwt.	90.50	82.20	80.90
Cows	Cwt.	60.00	48.60	47.40
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	99.60	89.60	90.90
Calves ⁴	Cwt.	139.00	124.00	129.00
Hogs, All	Cwt.	50.30	48.20	52.90
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	51.70	50.40	56.30
Sows	Cwt.	41.10	30.20	32.00
Lambs	Cwt.	130.00	99.00	NA
Sheep	Cwt.	41.40	29.90	NA

¹ Entire month. ² Mid-month. ³ Over 500 lbs. ⁴ Under 500 lbs. NA = Not Available

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